

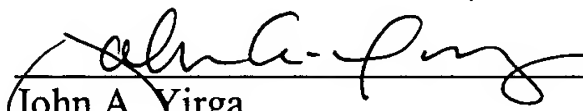
Remarks

An Office Action having a mailing date of August 24, 2005 stated that the reply filed on June 13, 2005 was not fully responsive to the prior office action with respect to claim 52. Applicant has amended claim 52 as requested by the Examiner. Applicant believes that all pending claims are now in condition for allowance, namely claims 12, 30, 31, 33, 34, 45-50, and 52. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0630 for additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17; particularly extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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